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To: Federal Communications Commission

From: XIT Telecommunication and Technology, Ltd.

Re: Forbearance Notification

WC Docket No. 11-42 – Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization

XIT Telecommunication and Technology, Ltd. (XT&T), Study Area Code 449002, hereby notifies the FCC that it is availing itself of the forbearance granted by the *Lifeline Modernization Order*¹ from the obligation to offer Lifeline-supported broadband Internet access service. XT&T elects this forbearance relief for the entirety of its service area where it is designated as a competitive eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC). What follows is the information the Wireline Competition Bureau has requested in these notifications.²

1. *Carrier Name*: XIT Telecommunication and Technology, Ltd.
2. *ETC Designation Information*
 - a. *ETC Designation Orders*: Public Utility Commission of Texas
 1. Docket No. 19903, December 14, 1998 for Dalhart and Stratford exchanges
 2. Docket No. 29525, May 17, 2004 for Hartley and Channing exchanges
 3. Docket No. 30099, October 4, 2004 for Boys Ranch exchange
 - b. *Designating Authority*: Public Utility Commission of Texas
 - c. *Type of Designation*: High-cost support recipient (*i.e.*, not Lifeline-only)
 - d. *Dates of ETC Designation*: December 14, 1998; May 17, 2004; October 4, 2004.

¹ *Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization et al.*, WC Docket No. 11-42 et al., Third Report and Order, Further Report and Order, and Order on Reconsideration, 31 FCC Rcd 3962 (2016).

² *Wireline Competition Bureau Provides Guidance Regarding Filing Procedures for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Seeking to Invoke Forbearance Granted by Lifeline Modernization Order*, Public Notice, WC Docket No. 11-42, DA 16-1316 (rel. Nov. 22, 2016).

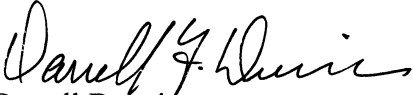
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3. *Areas Where ETC Seeks Forbearance*: The Excel file that accompanies this notification contains a list of the census blocks, in numerical order by FIPS code, where XT&T is availing itself of forbearance relief. These census blocks collectively make up the entirety of XT&T's ETC-designated service area.

Please feel free to contact me at 806-384-3311 or ddennis@xitcomm.net if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darrell F. Dennis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Darrell" being more prominent than the last name "Dennis".

Darrell Dennis

General Manager